



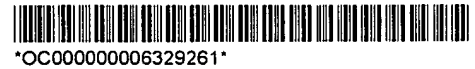
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09/855,373	05/15/2001	Norikazu Hiraki	112857-240

CONFIRMATION NO. 8965

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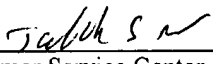
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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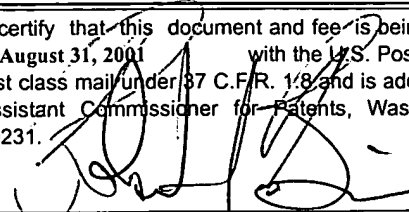
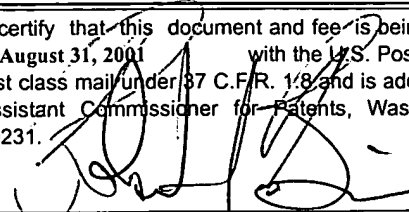
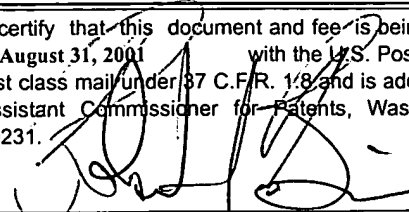

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER (General - Patent Pending)		Docket No. 112857-240				
In Re Application Of: Hiraki, N., et al.						
Serial No. 09/855,373	Filing Date May 15, 2001	Examiner Unknown	Group Art Unit 2123			
Title: 3-DIMENSIONAL MODEL-PROCESSING APPARATUS, 3-DIMENSIONAL MODEL-PROCESSING METHOD AND PROGRAM-PROVIDING MEDIUM						
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>Transmitted herewith is:</p> <p>Notice To File Missing Parts (1 pg.); Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (3 pgs.); Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pgs.); Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 pg.); Assignment (2 pgs.); Check in the amount of \$130.00; Check in the amount of \$40.00; and Return Receipt Postcards</p> <p>in the above identified application.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$130.00 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-1818 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charge the amount of</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required.</p> <p> Signature</p> <p>Dated: August 31, 2001</p> <p>Michael S. Leonard (Reg. 37,557) Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLC P.O. Box 1135 Chicago, Illinois 60690-1135 Tel: 312 807-4270 Fax: 312 372-2098</p> <table border="1"><tr><td>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on August 31, 2001 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</td></tr><tr><td> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</td></tr><tr><td>Robert J. Buccieri Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</td></tr></table> <p>CC:</p>				I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on August 31, 2001 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	 Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence	Robert J. Buccieri Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence
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**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entity)**

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09/855,373

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May 15, 2001

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Unknown

Group Art Unit
2123

Invention: 3-DIMENSIONAL MODEL-PROCESSING APPARATUS, 3-DIMENSIONAL MODEL-PROCESSING
METHOD AND PROGRAM-PROVIDING MEDIUM

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on

July 23, 2001

Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☒ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ Other (list):

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☒ Completion of application fees as calculated below:

☐ Utility application filing fee

☐ Design application filing fee

☐ Total number of independent claims =

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☐ Multiple dependent claims

☒ Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath **\$130.00**

☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor

☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification

☐ Fee for processing and retention of application

Total completion of application fees **\$130.00**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: _____ until: _____
Date Date

Total time extension fees

Total fees due **\$130.00**

**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) (Large Entity)**

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In Re Application Of **Hirani, N., et al.**

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May 15, 2001

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The fee of **\$130.00** is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**
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